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**NOTICE REGARDING ECHOLS V. STATE
ORAL ARGUMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

Oral arguments in case CR 08-1493, Echols v. State are scheduled for Sept. 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. The Justice Building will be open at 7:30 that morning. Fifteen seats in the courtroom will be reserved for the media. Seating for the media and the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Each media outlet will get one seat. Neither the Court nor its staff will reserve seating for any individual. No one will be allowed to enter the courtroom once the Court goes into session at 9 a.m.

Due to the high interest in this case, an overflow room will be available for those who do not get seats in the courtroom. Security will provide directions to the overflow room. The hearing will also be live-streamed to the internet, as are all Supreme Court oral arguments.

Everyone who enters the building must go through security. No signs, shirts, buttons, or other displays in support or against any party in this case or related cases will be allowed. Anyone wearing or bringing such items will not be allowed in the building. Anyone who wishes to hold signs or other information may do so outside the building. However, the streets, sidewalks, and entrances must remain unobstructed.

Here is a list of prohibited items:

- No weapons of any type (includes guns, knives, and personal defense devices);
- No cameras or recording devices (in the courtroom);
- No umbrellas;
- No buttons, shirts, or signs supporting any party involved in a case;
- No campaign material; and
- Phones must be turned *off* in the courtroom.